

# "BIG BEN"

The Sure Awakener on Dark Mornings  
We also have "Baby Ben" the Neatest  
Thing in Alarm Clocks.

H. J. SNELL  
Advocate

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## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.

After a fairly careful reading of the letter in your issue of the 23rd inst., relative to some High School salaries, I may say I hardly know with whom your correspondent is the most vexed—whether with the staff, or the Advocate, or the School Board.

The letter in question, however, gives me the opportunity of testifying in public, as I have often done in private, to the splendid, unselfish, and untiring service that the staff has given this town and district, and as one concrete example of this I may remind those who are interested that while it consists of but three members, it has been doing the work of four for the last couple of years, and even then at lower salaries than they could obtain for less work in the larger cities in this province and British Columbia. It would surprise many of our citizens if they knew at what financial sacrifice these teachers are serving us, and the School Board has realized that this cannot continue indefinitely, and has granted some increases which while not bringing the salaries up to the figures they have been offered in other places, is at least recognition of our obligation to them. I want to make this point perfectly plain, namely that even now they are not receiving the salaries that they can get at several other places in this province and elsewhere. From the spirit they have manifested in their dealings with the Board I am forced to the conclusion that the spirit of sacrifice is not manifested alone in the trenches.

Now, speaking of the staffs of both the Public and High School, I think that any thoughtful person will bear me out in saying that we have every reason to be proud of them. In very few places in Canada will you find such esprit-de-corps and such a high moral and intellectual atmosphere as will be found here. That this exists, and that our teachers are highly thought of in Alberta is proven by the fact which cannot be disputed, that they are constantly being offered positions in the larger cities. I believe I am voicing the feelings of the Board when I say that we would not risk losing the splendid services we are getting, and our prestige in the Province, even if it were necessary to further augment our salary schedule.

Another fact I think that I should bring out strongly is that by reducing our annual school budget by perhaps only 3 or 4 per cent., we might easily reduce the efficiency of our schools by quite 50 per cent. The simple reason for this being that all overhead costs have to be borne, and a certain appropriation made for salaries in any event, but a difference in our budget of the amount mentioned might easily mean the difference between the high standard of teaching efficiency we now have and a very much lower one. As far as the writer is concerned, in any of the question. Our aim will constantly be to maintain, and increase, the prestige we have won in the Province. That we have done this without extravagance is evidenced by the fact that our average pupil expenditure has been below the average per capita pupil expenditure of the schools of the province.

I am confident that the very great majority of your readers will be deeply pained, as I am, at the utterly unwarranted and bitter personal attack upon the Principal of our High School; a man in whom we have the highest confidence and who in the few years he has been in Alberta has already made for himself such a high reputation in educational circles that his services are constantly being sought by those administering these circles. Mr. Editor, if I may be pardoned the questionable act of seeming, even by implication, to criticize you adversely, when being extended the courtesy of your columns, I would add that I do not think an article on a legitimate public question should be made the vehicle of a despicable and grossly unfair personal attack upon any of our citizens, and that a newspaper should be as scrupulously as possible in its columns to be used for this purpose. This is at least a layman's viewpoint, and is shared by a great many of your readers. With this gentle rebuke, and with assurance that while I detect the sin, I love (in your case) the sinner. Believe me, faithfully yours,

R. L. GAETZ.

Some people quote their nerve with them all the time. Here is what the Red Deer News says—"Red Deer stands pre-eminent among the cities of the west as a leader. There is certainly no city or town of our size that can compare with us as a residential centre. Our beautiful scenic surroundings are the wonder of all visitors to our city"—Innisfail Province.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

Russians continue peace negotiations, but deplore Hun's imperialistic tone.

Fifteen German airplanes made a raid over England Monday night. One was brought down. Four or five reached London.

A German paper openly calls on the people to revolt against the present regime.

A revolt has started in Finland.

U.S. will soon have half a million troops in France.

The United States will increase its aviators from 350 to 10,000 and raise the enlisted personnel of the navy to 180,000.

## PENHOLD

A very successful concert and dance, was held last Friday under the management of the ladies of the Orange Lodge. A very large crowd was present and enjoyed the excellent programme. The proceeds amounted to \$35.00, which is to be used for parcels for the boys at the front. During the evening the Red Cross Quilt was raffled off, and the lucky winner was Mr. Nelson, of Red Deer. The Red Cross realized \$60.00 from tickets sold on the quilt.

Last Wednesday the L.O.O.P. gave a very enjoyable social in the nature of a whist drive and dance. The winners of the drive were: Ladies, Miss Marion Munroe, prize being cream jug and sugar bowl; Gents, Mr. Austen Roxya box of cigars; booby prizes, Miss Besse Tomasek and Mr. H. Henderson.

Sergeant C. F. Carswell, the youngest son of J. A. Carswell, of Red Deer, who has lately returned from the front, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Wood, on his way to Calgary, where he is going for his discharge.

Several farmers went to Calgary last week for the U.F.A. convention, and were well pleased with their trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. Greening, Ell Fye, returned from the coast after a few weeks of holiday making.

Miss F. Greening has gone to Chauvin to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Code.

One day last week a kitchen shower was given to Miss Florence Greening at her parents' home.

The Penhold branch of the Red Cross society will meet on Thursday next, January 31st, at the home of Mrs. E. Brookner. Mrs. Dixon will drive all members from town. Two shipments of the Red Cross work have been made recently, containing:

No. 1 shipment: 10 pair socks, 9 suits pyjamas, 4 kilt bags, 11 arm slings, 10 personal property bags, 6 shirts, 20 pillow cases, 8 surgical stockings.

No. 2 shipment: 20 pillow cases, 9 many-called bandages, 12 arm slings; 12 arm slings; 15 surgical caps; 10 pillow cases; 12 surgical stockings; 9 surgical stockings; 3 suits pyjamas; 15 p.p. bags; 4 flannel blouses; 10 pair socks; 1 shirt.

Sunday school was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and will be continued each Sunday at 2.30.

## W.C.T.U. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. took the form of a social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith on Friday evening, January 25th. The members present, including honorary members, numbered twenty-five, two new members having been added to the Union during the evening. Mrs. Fyfe and Miss Scott gave a duet which was very much appreciated. Songs by Miss Mary Ramsey and Miss Gertrude Smith were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Seacrest gave the lesson on Civics, after which Mrs. Broughton made a formal presentation of the Red Cross life membership pins to Mrs. Fleming, Mr. F. W. Markle, Miss Armstrong, and Mrs. F. W. Gaetz. After a short period of social enjoyment, lunch was served. After a most enjoyable evening the members dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## BOARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pameley wish to thank all their friends in Red Deer and district for the kind sympathy shown them in the loss of their son.

## HALIFAX RELIEF

### PENHOLD FUND.

The following subscriptions toward the Halifax Relief Fund are reported by Miss Munroe, teacher of Penhold school. This amount has been sent direct to Halifax through the Bank of Commerce, Red Deer:

Mr. Nyles	.....\$50.00
Stewart Bros.	.....25.00
Mr. Pennington	.....20.00
Mr. Johnson	.....5.00
W. Greer	.....3.00
Mary Walker	.....1.00
James Walker	.....1.00
Adeline Woods	.....1.00
Thomas Wood	.....1.00
Mr. Simpson	.....1.00
Dugald McDougall	.....2.00
Hector McDougall	.....1.00
Eugene Brookner	......50
A. Friend	.....1.00
Marion Shields	.....1.00
Mr. Les	.....2.00
M. Munro	.....1.00
	<b>\$111.50</b>

## PARISH HALL NOTES

The new management committee of the Parish Hall are to be congratulated on the success of their first entertainment of the evening, which took place on Tuesday evening last, when a bright gathering of over 120 met for progressive bridge and five hundred. There were seven tables for bridge, and twenty-two for the other games. The prizes having been kindly given by Messrs. Gamble and (L.) McDonald, Mr. J. Lowes, and a friend who wishes to remain anonymous.

The prize winners were Mrs. J. Fulton and Miss A. McDonald for bridge and in the five hundred tournament Mrs. Spillard and Mrs. H. G. Stone, and Mr. C. Hewson and Mr. F. Hill. After the card party, all adjourned to the lower hall for refreshments, which were well prepared by the five upper hall for dancing, with which a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close—the end of a perfect day!

Many of the guests remarked on the pleasantness of the visit, and said they should be more frequent, as tending to promote sociability and friendliness amongst all sections of the community.

It was announced on behalf of the L.O.O.P. that that society would give a similar entertainment on the following Tuesday night, also at the Parish Hall, and the management committee of the hall gave advance notice of an informal dance to be held on Friday, February 1st, and of the visit of Mr. Richmond Burge, B.A., of the Underwood Travelogues, who will give an illustrated address on "Seeing the world," on Thursday, February 21st.

Mr. Burge has a fine selection of hand painted slides, and will also give a talk on the war zone, and he will be able to tell much of his own personal impressions of places, the names of which are now familiar. Tickets on sale at the News office and Gaetz-Cornett's.

Look out for announcements of the Parish Hall entertainments. Anyone wishing to get up a public function, dance, concert, supper, etc., will find the new management committee ready to meet them and render any assistance to secure success.

EDWARD WILTON, Sec.

## THE LATE C. HAMILTON

Mr. Clarence Hamilton the elder passed to his rest on Wednesday morning at the age of 70 years and 8 months. He had been laid aside for two or three years as the result of a couple of cerebral strokes, which left a condition which gradually developed into extreme weakness, and the end has been expected for some days.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic coast and was engaged most of his life with his father and brother in a large baking and biscuit manufacturing in that town. After the death of the father, the brothers put up an extensive new building and here Mr. Hamilton was joint manager until the family came west in 1905, preceded by the elder son, the late George Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton, aided by his son, established a baking and confectionery business in Red Deer, building some four years ago a substantial brick block. This business is now owned and managed by his son, Mr. C. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was married in 1870 to Miss Susan Hull, of near Sydney, N.S., which was a great success in domestic life. The late Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have passed over 48 years of life together. Mr. Hamilton being a great man in domestic life, declining years. The family surviving are Mrs. Leary, Mr. McLean, and Mr. C. W. Hamilton, all of Red Deer. The loss of the father, who has been so loyal in his months of helplessness, will be sorely felt by the family.

Hamilton was a straightforward, hardworking, intelligent man, always deeply interested in public affairs, and always fond of a quiet shot at any weak point. He was esteemed and trusted in Red Deer.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the Red Deer Cemetery,

## ROLL OF HONOR



PTE. F. PAMELEY.

Mr. S. Pameley received the dread news on Thursday last that his son, Pte. F. Pameley, had been killed in action on January 17th. Deceased joined with the 18th Battalion, in April, 1916, and left Calgary with that Battalion in November for duty overseas. He completed his training and was transferred to a well-known battalion in France last June. He was one of a hundred men selected from his division to attend the ceremonies at Canadian headquarters in France on August 4th, the anniversary of the war. He was wounded on August 24th while on outpost duty in no man's land. After leaving hospital he was drafted to ordinary work at the 4th Canadian reinforcement camp, where he served as orderly room sergeant. On December 14th he rejoined his former battalion for service on the front line, and was reported killed on January 17th, and was reported killed on January 17th, and was reported killed on January 17th.

Before enlisting for active service he was connected with the 35th C.A.H. at Red Deer for over two years, and was for a time Quarter-Master Sergeant of the local battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pameley have the sympathy of the citizens of Red Deer in the loss of their heroic son.

## OLIVER AHEAD ON THE HOME VOTE.

Edmonton, Jan. 28.—The official declaration of the returns in West Edmonton give Griesbach 6,639 and Oliver 6,779, a majority of 80 for Oliver. This is without the soldier vote.

## SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT EVARTS

One of the most successful patriotic evenings ever held at Everts was held on Thursday, Jan. 24th, when the Red Cross workers of Benalto and Everts held a raffle, auction sale, chicken supper, and dance, and realized the sum of \$320.00 for the Canadian Red Cross. Although the weather was not of the best, still a good sized crowd gathered. Rev. G. McKeehan, of Rocky Mountain House, acted as chairman during the evening. Mr. P. Cameron, of Benalto, held the lucky ticket to the kitchen cabinet, the raffle of which had realized the sum of \$95.50. Mr. A. Rogers came from Red Deer to give his services as auctioneer, which was much appreciated by those in charge.

The hot chicken supper was all that could be desired both in quality and quantity. The ice-cream which was donated by Miss A. Simpson of Everts, was sold during the dance. The committee is sorry that the dance was not the success it might have been, on account of the musicians who had agreed to furnish the music not coming, or notifying the committee in time to make other arrangements.

Consequently the dance was late in starting and the committee had to depend on the goodwill of some of the audience to provide the music, to whom they are very grateful.

The Benalto Sewing Circle wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the evening.

## DONALD SMITH GETS RECORD PRICE FOR BEEF

SHIPMENT TO CALGARY LAST WEEK BROUGHT \$4.45 FOR FAT COWS.

Donald Smith, of Red Deer and Benalto, better known as Everts, has the proud satisfaction of knowing that he received for some of the best beef cows at Calgary last week the highest price ever paid for this class of beef in Western Canada. The price received was \$4.45 per hundred, and the transaction was put through by McIntosh & Co., commission men, who were purchasing for the Union Packing Co.

## PLEASANT "AT HOME"

Mrs. W. Pentland Lindsay held a very pretty "at home" on Thursday afternoon last at her residence, First Street South-east, when about one hundred ladies took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to the hostess of the afternoon. The tables were prettily decorated with red and white carnations, and the rooms were nicely decorated with flowers. Mrs. (Dr.) Henry George and Mrs. Cottingham poured tea and coffee. Mrs. John Quigg ushered the guests into the tea-room. Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Pearl Ebert, and Miss Gladys Dymie helped receive the guests and Miss M. Lindsay opened the door.

## MILITARY NOTES

W. A. Martin, son of James Martin, west of the city, left for Winnipeg on Friday afternoon last to join up with the Imperial Flying Corps. He is a young man of considerable ability, and will make good in the branch of the service he has chosen in defence of his country. He was to have gone several weeks ago, but through a mistake he was not notified as to his being accepted. His many friends wish for his success.

Driver J. D. Lancaster, Pte. Burns, and Pte. D. Fleming, who were bidding farewell to friends, left for Calgary Friday last to join the 8th Battery, as they expect to leave in a few days with a draft for an unknown destination. Lancaster was visiting friends here, while Burns and Fleming were from Rocky Mountain House.

Len. Huskins, who left Red Deer with the 18th Battalion and who afterwards joined up with the Royal Flying Corps is doing well, and is now in France, and has been flying for some time.

A letter received from Col. Robinson by W. J. Bottrell last week stated that the Col., with 125 men had made a road 30 feet wide, two and a half miles long through a forest, which they did in seventeen actual working hours, and while his gang was drawing the timber to the bridge the men came under the enemy fire. Lieut. Sharman was still with him, and all the Red Deer boys were hale and hearty.

In the lists issued by the War Office of those members of the Canadian Forces mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig for "distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty" in the Canadian Gazette, Jan. 3rd, we notice the names of Lieut. Col. L. F. Page, and Major R. W. Fluke, 8th Batt. C.E.F. Major Fluke was appointed second in command of the Battalion on his return from sick leave in January last.

The Innisfail Province says: "The death in action of Sheppard Barvis is a big loss to the Canadian Forces. Sheppard was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barvis, long residents of Innisfail. He enlisted in a Bantam regiment at Vancouver, where he was living when the war broke out. His brother, Dewey, also serving in the army. No details of Sheppard's death are obtainable yet, his mother at present living in Calgary.

You should not fail to attend the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 6. A big light entertainment by the Alexandra Girls' Club will be the attraction. You are assured of an evening's amusement that will please you, as every effort has been made to make this event a success. Many of Red Deer's talented singers and musicians will take part. A special picture program will also be shown, making an entertainment worth twice the admission. Adults, 50c. Children under 12, 25c. Tickets now on sale at the Lyric box office every evening.

## RED DEER FAIR DATES

JULY 29 - 30 - 31.

At the meeting of the Western Canada Fair Association, held in Calgary Monday and Tuesday, it was decided to hold Red Deer's Fair on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Owing to five other points joining the Association, it was decided to form the Association into two groups, A and B. Group A will consist of the larger places, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, and Regina. Group B will consist of Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Canmore, North Battleford, and Prince Albert.

The attractions had not been decided on yesterday. There are a great many big features in evidence from all parts of the world desiring to please the people, up to ten thousand dollars a piece. Red Deer will no doubt have something good to put on as a strong feature. There will again be auto races, in all probability strong ones. Messrs. Galbraith, Day, Bjorklund, Lindsay, and Kenny were down to Calgary attending the convention.

## RED CROSS DONATIONS

Soldiers' Wives' Club	.....\$20.00
Women's Institute for Prisoners of war for Dec. Jan., Feb.	.....22.50
Mrs. Breckenridge, Nordegg R.C.	.....10.00
Red Deer Chautauque, per Mr. P. E. Graham	.....16.57
Mrs. S. Hodgkinson, Willowdale	.....15.00
Life membership fee	.....25.00
Mrs. Cutbush	.....5.00
Mrs. McIntosh, Eckville	.....43.50
Active membership fees	.....4.00
Extra donation from Intercession service	.....1.00
I.O.D.E. adoption of two prisoners of war for Jan. 1918	.....15.00
Cheque from the Woman's Club	.....4.25
Mr. F. W. Gaetz	.....10.00
Clearview and Springvale Institute	.....30.90
Balmoral Ladies	.....10.00
Extra donation from Intercession service	.....307.07

## THE FARMERS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

It is expected that the farmers who attended the debate last Saturday night will be raising hogs, and more hogs, for it was decided that it was much more profitable to raise hogs than to sell grain. The points were 33-1 in favor of hogs. The program was thoroughly enjoyed, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next debate is entitled that "Hereditarily has more influence in an individual's character than environment" and will take place at Mr. R. B. Woodworth's, Crossroads, on Saturday, February 9th, 1918. Songs and recitations will be given during the evening. Time 8.30 p.m.

## BOYS' HOCKEY.

On Saturday, January 26, the Boys' hockey team took a trip out to the Industrial School to play the Indians. It was a great trip, although a trifle by bundling up into a pile on the dry heave for the occasion. The Indians were waiting patiently with a fire hot enough to toast bread. As soon as the goalkeeper got warm the game started, E. McGill being the umpire. It was not while it lasted. The first half ended 3-1 in Red Deer's favor. A few sticks were broken on both sides, but that didn't matter, personal injuries omitted.

The second half didn't come out as well for Red Deer, the Indians scoring two goals.

After the game the Indians gave their visitors a great feed at the school, which Mr. Woodworth so kindly provided. The boys weren't the least bit hungry you know, after the feed.

The boys made good time coming home, considering the comments made on the driver's driving. One guy got out of the car, and the driver, who was the owner of the car, was buried deep in human beings and flying feet, all striving to keep the air warm by singing (heavy on the sing) lustily. The Indians are coming in to play a return match next Saturday, and we hope the City will continue to keep the slough ice in condition as the boys need practice. We hope everybody will turn out to see the first game in Red Deer for two years.

A. H. Russell written a letter to inform us that he takes exception to our remarks regarding Mr. Michener last week. He infers that we referred to his firm when we spoke of vindictive utterances made against him. We did not have Mr. Russell in mind at the time. He takes himself too seriously. Mr. Russell says he does not want another controversy, nor do we. As we did not refer to his firm or himself, his letter, is pointless, therefore we do not publish it.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The people of the Balmoral district are reminded of the service in their schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the series of studies concerning the Bible will be continued at the morning worship, the subject of study being: "The fact, the process, and the reliability of the revelation of God in the Bible." The evening worship will be in charge of the Young People's Society, and will be an interesting and profitable as their former meetings have been. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

The Quarterly Communion service of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday morning next. The pastor's theme will be "A Communicant's meditation." A reception of members will also be held. For the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bishop, has announced the first of a short evening series of discussions on "Life problems," the first being "The problem of mystery." Subsequent subjects in the series are "The problem of struggle," "The problem of suffering," and "The ministry of suffering." Sunday school meets at 2.30 p.m. Bible class for business men, business girls, and others at 3 p.m.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodey, 2nd St. South.

Services as usual in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. F. W. Dafeo, the provincial evangelist of the Baptist Convention of Alberta, will preach at both services. Come and hear this man Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All the scholars are asked to be present and start in the balloon race contest.

Evangelist Rev. F. W. Dafeo will begin his evangelistic campaign in the Upper Ridge Schoolhouse next Sunday at 8 p.m. Meetings will be held every night in the schoolhouse, at 8 o'clock—Saturdays excepted.

Brigadier J. W. Hay, divisional commander for Alberta will conduct services at the Salvation Army Hall, Humber block, Saturday and Sunday next: Saturday evening at 8 p.m., Sunday morning, Sunday School at 11 a.m., afternoon, special dedication service, 3.00 p.m., Sunday night, great Salvation meeting, 7.30 p.m. These services will be of special help and blessing, as the Brigadier has had a long and varied experience as a Salvation Army officer, thirty-two years, is well-known in Red Deer, and will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome. The Brigadier will be accompanied by Captain T. H. Munroe, a young and talented servant of God, who has recently been appointed as Divisional Secretary for Alberta. Both the Brigadier and the Captain are accomplished musicians, each being a solo cornetist and a band player. The addresses which will be given by these officers will be both inspiring and helpful. All welcome. Come and bring your friends with you.

## C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		Arrive Leave	
		a.m.	p.m.
No. 521 (daily)	.....	4.40	4.50
No. 523 (daily)	.....	12.40	12.55
SOUTHBOUND			
No. 522 (daily)	.....	4.35	4.40
No. 524 (daily)	.....	3.00	3.15
No. 529, from Kerrobert arrives	.....		p.m.
daily except Sundays at		2.30	
No. 530, leaves for Coramotion and Kerrobert daily except Sun.		12.25	

## ALBERTA CENTRAL.

No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays depart ..... 3.35 p.m.  
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays arrives ..... 12.15 p.m.

The John Malcolm Co. are calling attention in another column to the need of the insurance review next Friday evening. There has been such a great increase in values, that a building or its contents valued at \$10,000 a few years back and insured for, say, \$5,000, might be today destroyed by fire and cost \$10,000 or \$20,000 to replace. It is therefore a very important matter that the amount of fire insurance be increased in proportion to the increase in value. Delays are dangerous.



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader to good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
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Jan. 9-34

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Mr. W. E. Benson, the Rawleigh man, having been called to the colors, wishes to close up his business here, and desires to have all his accounts in as soon as possible. All parties owing him kindly forward same to

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## GOVERNMENT CONTROL IS MOST LIKELY

## NEW RAILWAY POLICY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—An announcement of the government's railway policy may be looked for next week. The sub-committee of the cabinet, of which Hon. Dr. Reid is chairman, has been industriously studying the whole question from every standpoint, and tomorrow the protest of the western provinces against the decision of the railway board to increase freight rates will be heard by the Privy Council. Any final decision was postponed until after the western men had been heard. Premier Norris, of Manitoba, arrived this morning at the head of a large western delegation to present the case of the prairies. As soon as the western case is heard the sub-committee of the cabinet will prepare a recommendation for the privy council, and it is hoped that a final decision will be reached by the end of next week.

## TWO SOLUTIONS

There are now two solutions apparently proposed:

1. Complete nationalization, involving the purchase of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Railway.  
2. Government operation along the lines of Great Britain and the United States for the remainder of the war. While no decision has yet been reached and the cabinet has not yet been considered by the cabinet as a whole, apparently the plan most favored is the second, although strong pressure for nationalization is being brought to bear from the west. One of the chief difficulties involved in nationalization is the fact of the C.P.R. alone being a billion or a billion and a half dollar proposition. It is felt Canada has burdens enough now without assuming such enormous new obligations.

## DIFFICULT QUESTION.

The question of the purchase price would be a most difficult one and would prove an international rather than national problem, as most of the C.P.R. stock is held in the United States and Great Britain. Only one-seventh of the stock is held in Canada. These stockholders would have to be consulted, and for the sake of the credit of Canada abroad would have to be treated fairly and squarely. If any plan of government ownership was adopted the cabinet would endeavor to retain the C.P.R.'s splendid organization and management, and the road would be run as independently as possible of any government interference.

## MORE FAVORED PLAN

The second plan, and the one apparently which is most likely of adoption, is some form of government control and operation for the remainder of the war along the lines followed in the United States and Great Britain. If such a policy is followed, one of the ministers, possibly Sir Thomas White or Hon. Arthur Meighen would be made director of railways and would operate the roads under the direction of a war board consisting of the heads of the present roads. The railways would be guaranteed present dividends, and if there was any surplus as a result of increased freight rates, if they are granted, it could be used to meet claims on the C.N.R. and Grand Trunk Pacific.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

## FISHING INTERESTS

## ARE UNPATRIOTIC

CHARGE MADE THAT THEY STAND BETWEEN CONSUMER AND HIS SUPPLY.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—That the great fishing interests of British Columbia would neither fish themselves nor let anybody else fish; that they stood between the consumer and a supply of fish at a moderate price, and between the consumer and any supply worth mentioning, and that they had been able to defeat the efforts of Food Controller Hanna to relieve the situation, were among the charges made at the city hall by President J. A. Cunningham, of the British Columbia manufacturers' association. The occasion was a meeting called by Mayor Gale to consider the fish situation, which was attended by the Mayor, Mr. Cunningham, J. Wallace, representing the fish sub-committee of the provincial food conservancy committee; J. W. Gibson, provincial organizer of conservation committees; ex-Alderman J. T. Whitehead, S. J. Crowe, M.P.-elect, and Alexander Hamilton.

As the outcome of the conference, arrangements were made for a meeting at the board of trade rooms, Wednesday evening, of representatives of the Vancouver and surrounding municipalities, fisheries experts and others interested in the question, at which an attempt will be made to take such action at Ottawa as will relieve the situation.

## COST INCREASING.

London, Jan. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the house of commons that the daily average of net expenditure during the seven weeks ending January 19 was \$7,517,000.

## RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

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## ALBERTA PROTESTS

## AGAINST FEDERAL

## CONTROL OF ISSUES

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Contending that it is unconstitutional, and, further, might have been satisfactorily settled by conference and arrangement, the government of Alberta has written to Premier Borden protesting against the order-in-council regarding the issue and sale of provincial securities. The letter sent by Premier Stewart is as follows:

"The government of the province of Alberta has refrained up to the present from making any protest to your government in connection with the recent order-in-council regarding the issue and sale of provincial securities of institutions under provincial control, on account of the reports to the effect that amendments were to be made to the original order."

## WOULD NOT EMBARRASS

"As I now understand that the original order is to be enforced, I do not wish to bring to your attention the fact that while the policy of this government is not to interfere with or embarrass the Dominion Government in connection with any proper measure for the utilization of the nation's resources for war purposes, the province will not willingly submit to the encroachment of your government upon our constitutional rights."

"Alberta has been at all times willing to co-operate with the Dominion in rendering such assistance as it can, in connection with war activities and the government feels that this particular question could have been satisfactorily settled by conference and arrangement, especially in view of the statement of the minister of finance, as reported in the press, that the order was drafted and passed upon in July, 1917, and up to the time of notification of the provinces in December, practically six months elapsed, during which time full particulars of both general and local conditions could have been disclosed."

## SLAVS DECLARE HUNS

## DECEIVE THEIR PEOPLE

STRONG CRITICISM BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST PAN-GERMAN LEADERS; AUSTRIAN PLAYING DOUBLE GAME.

London, Jan. 23.—The Russian government has issued today two state-ments addressed to all—the object of which is to intimate to the world that by the declaration of the German foreign secretary, that the central powers can not remove their armies from the occupied regions until the conclusion of a general peace, the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being deceived.

One communication asserts that the annexationists have been sufficiently powerful to impose their will upon the realistic diplomats of the Von Hertling-Von Kuehlmann school, but that the governments of the central powers do not dare divulge this to their own people, and continue: "Austrian statesmen are opposing the realistic workmen by affirming that the central powers are striving for a democratic peace, but to have such a program and to talk at the same time of a democratic peace, surpass even the limits permitted to diplomacy."

## NO TIME FOR MEN TO ARGUE OVER WORKING HOURS

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Capacity production of a coal mine in the west was today demanded by the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in Winnipeg, representing 1,200 yards in the four western provinces. By resolution voted by its members, it was declared that this is no time for any man in any business to say what hours he shall be employed, that the west needs more coal production and the government should take whatever steps are necessary to this end, and that every coal mine west of the lakes be worked to capacity.

For the mines in the Drumheller district it was recommended that all possible engines and cars from all roads be diverted there to move coal and that lines leading into that district be at once rebuilt and strengthened so as to handle capacity production with all possible expedition. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, moved the resolution. Twenty men from B. C. were present, and also urged this action, as did all the prairie delegates. There were 600 in attendance.

## FAMOUS FRANCOEUR

## MOTION WITHDRAWN

AFTER QUEBEC PREMIER HAD SPOKEN AGAINST THE MOTION, DECLARING THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF CONFEDERATION.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—The Francoeur motion was today in the legislature, withdrawn by its sponsor. The feature of the proceedings was a state-manlike speech by Sir Lomer Gouin, who reviewed the benefits of confederation and Quebec's position with regard to the other provinces. Withdrawing his motion after Sir Lomer Gouin had concluded his speech, J. N. Francoeur said: "I do not want to bring about the rupture of the confederation pact. The motion did not contemplate this rupture. If it is carried, it will be carried on by the federal government, the inevitable conclusion will be the separation of Quebec. This is admitted by even the Protestant English of Ontario."

## ROUMANIA WILL FIGHT

## TO END SAYS JONESCU

Jassy, Roumania, Jan. 17.—Take Jonescu, one of the leading statesmen of Roumania, and vice-president of the council of ministers, whose resignation from the cabinet King Ferdinand recently declined to accept, talked with the Associated Press today about the present position of Roumania, and what if this campaign of vilification goes on, and especially if carried on by the federal government, the inevitable conclusion will be the separation of Quebec. This is admitted by even the Protestant English of Ontario."

As to the future course of Roumania he declared the Roumanian people would remain faithful to the entente allies until the end, "whatever that end might be."

"Remember, if Russia makes peace and we are forced to seek refuge from a foe infinitely superior in strength of numbers, we have no Corfu like Serbia had when her soldiers were forced to leave their native soil."

"The problem and sufferings of Roumania are little known in America. We have been rather silent about them, as there are many things about which we could not talk. We have been too busy listening to the spite of all our misfortunes, however; I am convinced that my country will continue to fight until the end. We can follow only one course, and that is the path of honor. We are under a liability to remain loyal to the Entente Allies until the end."

## A MATTER OF MISTAKES.

"Have you noticed," asks the Ben Franklin motto, "how the printing trade differs from other trades and professions when it comes to the matter of mistakes? When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected, because the chances are ten to one he never learned his lesson. When an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on 'induction' because nobody knows what that is. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows any difference. But with a printer it is different. He has to be careful. He cannot turn his mistakes into profit as others do. He has to reprint the job sometimes, even when it isn't his fault that the error crept in."

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SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, who has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire for his services in Canada as Director of Overseas Transport, is a son of the late Henry Vinton Harris of Devonshire, England. Educated at the Devonport and Stoke Grammar School he came to this country in the seventies, entering the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, and rising to the position of General Freight Agent Through Traffic. In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway, since which date to August, 1914, he was actively engaged in influencing traffic for the Company's rail and ocean services. On the outbreak of the war, the President of the Canadian Pacific offered Mr. Harris services to the Imperial and Canadian Governments for the purpose of organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.

He is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa; and the Montreal Royal Golf Club. In 1888 he married a daughter of the late William B. Laidlaw, B.C.L., of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, at one time Receiver-General of Canada, and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, first Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.



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## HUN PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY SLAVS

COURLAND IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ALL RUSSIA'S BALTIC PROVINCES TO BE RETAINED BY GERMANY.

After weeks of vacillation the Germans have made their demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, and the Russians have declined to accede to them.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Imperial German chancellor—in his many times postponed speech to the main committee of the reichstag announces that he still holds the hope that an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference will be reached, the terms of the Germans, as enunciated by General Hoffman, so far from an insuperable barrier for the Bolshevik government, which has expressed a determination to carry out a policy of no annexation and no indemnities.

### COMPLETE ANNEXATION

Courland in its entirety and all of Russia's Baltic provinces are to be retained by Germany according to General Hoffman, in what is termed as Germany's last proposal to the Russians, and the added threat was given that if the Russians failed to agree with the demands, further incursions into their territory would follow and the important port of Riga, near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, would be occupied.

In theatrical fashion, Hoffman delineated on a map before the astonished Russian delegates the new Russian frontier as the Germans intend it to run—from the shores of the Gulf of Finland eastward to the Moor Sound Islands and then to the west of Minsk, and thence to Brest-Litovsk—leaving within German boundaries some of Russia's choicest territory.

### UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED.

The last advances are to the effect that the Russians have unanimously rejected the German terms.

What the new situation will bring forth is problematical. With the political situation in Russia still in a turmoil, and with the battalions depleted of fighting men through defections, it is hardly possible that the Russians will be able to withstand at the present moment any great show of force by the Germans toward the capture of Riga, which would prove a handy base from which to operate against Petrograd or to push their line further eastward from the old battlefield.

### WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION.

Accounts of the situation in Austria, gleaned from German newspapers, indicate that there is still much discontent among the workingmen, and that the strikers have not all returned to work. Widespread dissatisfaction continues to be evinced against the government's concessions to the Socialists, and bitter attacks are being made on the party leaders. The Czechs in parliament have heckled the Austrian premier and demanded that the monarchy be made a democratic state of nationalities.

In Germany the unrest of the people still continues, but the triumphant militaristic party is managing to keep the people in curb. Nevertheless, according to unofficial statements, the rebellious sentiments of the German workmen, especially the Independent Socialists are becoming stronger.

## WRESTLING WITH A GRIZZLY

A few years ago Howard Morgan, a contributor to Forest and Stream went on a hunting trip into the Semanow Hills. There, on the evening of the first day of their trip, they had one of the most remarkable adventures that have been chronicled for a long time.

We had finished supper, says Mr. Morgan, and were comfortably stretched before the fire. Suddenly we were startled by the most prodigious snorting and grunting, and out of the darkness, accompanied by an avalanche of sand and gravel, slid a big grizzly bear.

With a shout of warning Keppler sprang backwards, tripped and fell directly into the path of the bear. The grizzly, probably more frightened than we were, and grasping at anything that offered to stop his mad flight, caught Keppler round the body, rolled over a couple of times, and brought up with a crash against a big ash tree at the foot of the hill.

Fearing for Keppler's life, I reached for my rifle, but a swirling aftermath of the slide swept me off my feet and part way down the embankment. As I crawled to my knees, I made out by the flickering light of the fire Keppler locked in the deadly embrace of the bear. Backward and forward they slid in the shifting sand. Keppler's long arms were wrapped about the

bear's middle, his face was buried in the brute's hairy breast. As I watched, afraid to move, the hunter, slipped, and both fell, the bear on top. Over and over they rolled, with the man clinging close to the great body, and the bear clawing the air and snapping his jaws viciously.

Keppler, powerful as he was, could not stand the strain for long. His legs, which he could not protect, were torn and bleeding.

I began to realize that I must do something, and that quickly, I scrambled up the bank and dug frantically in the sand for the rifle. At last I grasped one, shook the sand from it, and steadying myself against a great boulder, waited my chance to put an end to the struggle. Suddenly Keppler let go, sprang backward and ducked like a flash, not a second too soon to avoid a vicious blow from those great claws, I raised my rifle.

"No, no, don't shoot," Mr. Morgan. "I've got him," called Keppler breathlessly, as he dodged quickly behind the boulder.

The bear rushed headlong toward us, stumbled and brought up against the rock with a thud. His great body crumpled up on the sand, heaved spasmodically, then lay still.

I turned to Keppler; the man was drenched with blood. With a cry of horror I ran to him; but he motioned me aside and dragging the huge bulk of the bear over on its side pulled out his eight-inch hunting knife, which, during the battle he had managed to draw and to thrust up to the hilt into the grizzly's heart. Except for a violent shaking up and some badly lacerated skin Keppler was none the worse for his experience.

### TWO HUN DESTROYERS SUNK BY MINES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer, which was struck by a mine have been landed on the west coast of Jutland.

The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Holigoland. The destroyer A73 struck a mine and sank. A73, hastening to the aid of the other, also struck a mine and sank. The three remaining destroyers, fearing the same fate, turned southward.

The whole crew of the A73 perished, while only 17 of the A75 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved, but two have since died.

## H. B. THOMSON OF VICTORIA IS NEW FOOD CONTROLLER

OWING TO PRESSING INTERESTS HON. W. J. HANNA WAS FORCED TO RESIGN OFFICE; HIS ASSISTANT IS PROMOTED TO OFFICE.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. W. J. Hanna has handed to the prime minister his resignation as food controller for Canada. The resignation has been accepted and it is understood that H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, who has been associated with Mr. Hanna as deputy food controller for some months, has been appointed his successor.

Mr. Hanna in his letter of resignation to the prime minister, said the scope of the work of food controller has so broadened and his duties have so multiplied as to call for absolutely undivided and uninterrupted service, to the exclusion of all other interests.

"I am so situated," he said, "that this would be for me very difficult, if not impossible."

Sir Robert Borden, in accepting Mr. Hanna's resignation, expressed his regret that the food controller is compelled to relinquish his post. "The measure of success which has attended your efforts," the letter goes on to say, "is the highest possible tribute to the ability and devotion which you have brought to bear on these questions of great concern and absorbing public interest."

An official statement given out in connection with Mr. Hanna's resignation says in part: "Perhaps a large share of Mr. Hanna's success is due to the fact that he refused to be stampeded into spectacular action. Mr. Hanna took the position that men and women can be led better than they can be driven, although he did not hesitate to drive where the public interest demanded it."

H. B. Thomson, the new food controller, is recognized as one of the ablest business men in British Columbia. For many years he has been general manager of the Turner-Beech Co., of Victoria, the firm of J. H. Turner, agent general of British Columbia in London, England. Under his management the Turner-Beech Co. has grown to a large and prosperous concern. Mr. Thomson has a number of other business connections in British Columbia, and has been prominent in the public life of that province. For ten years he represented the city of Victoria in the local legislature. He took a leading part in promoting ship-building, and as a member of the ship-building commission directed the enterprise under which the first wooden ships were built in British Columbia. He has been deputy food controller since September. In this capacity he

### PRAYER AND POTATOES.

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? (James II, 15-16.)

An old lady sat in her old armchair. With wrinkled visage and disheveled hair.

And pale and hunger worn features. For days and for weeks her only fare, As she sat there in her old armchair, Had been potatoes.

But now they were gone; of bad or good, Not one was left for the old lady's food.

Of those potatoes. And she sighed and said: "What shall I do?"

Where shall I send, and to whom shall I go For more potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon over the way, The deacon so ready to worship and pray.

Whose cellar was full of potatoes. And she said: "I will send for the deacon to come."

He'll not mind much to give me some Of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as he could, Thinking to do the old lady some good.

But never thought of potatoes. He asked her at once what was her chief want.

And she, simple soul, expecting a grant, Immediately answered "Potatoes."

But the deacon's religion didn't lie that way; He was more accustomed to preach and pray.

Than to give of his hoarded potatoes; So not hearing, of course, what the old lady said,

He rose to pray with uncovered head, But she only thought of potatoes.

He prayed for patience and wisdom and grace But when he prayed "Lord give her peace."

She audibly sighed, "Give potatoes." And at the end of each prayer which he said,

He heard, or thought that he heard in its stead, The same request for potatoes.

has been in constant intercourse with Washington and has rendered valuable service in co-ordinating the work of Food Controller Hoover with that of the food controller in Canada.

### THE DEACON WAS TROUBLED: KNEW NOT WHAT TO DO.

"Twas very embarrassing to have her act so."

About "those carnal potatoes" So, on his prayer, he started for home; As the door closed behind him he heard a deep groan,

"Oh, give to the hungry, potatoes!" And that groan followed him all the way home;

In the midst of the night it haunted his room—"Oh, give to the hungry, potatoes!" He could bear it no longer; arose and dressed;

From his well-filled cellar taking in haste A bag of his best potatoes.

Again he went to the widow's lone hut; Her sleepless eyes she had not shut; With the same wan features, the same sad air,

And entering in, he poured on the floor A bushel or more from his goodly store

Of choicest potatoes. The widow's cup was running o'er, Her face was haggard and wan no more.

"Now," said the deacon, "shall we pray?" "Yes," said the widow, "now you may."

And he knelt him down on the sand-strewn floor, Where he had poured his goodly store

And such a prayer the deacon prayed As never before his lips essayed.

No longer embarrassed but free and full, He poured out the voice of a liberal soul.

And the widow responded aloud, "Amen!"

But spake no more of potatoes. And would you, who hear this simple tale

Pray for the poor, and praying "pre-vail!" Then preface your prayers with alms and good deeds;

Search out the poor, their wants and their needs; Pray for peace, and grace, and spiritual food,

For wisdom and guidance—for all these are good— But don't forget the potatoes.

—Rev. J. T. Pettie.

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## BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

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It is often given as a reason for marriage on a meagre income that it takes no more to feed two than it does to feed one. Mrs. Layton evidently thinks it is just as easy to raise two babies at once as one. She presented Duncan with twins quite recently.

The box social and dance given at Gim Let Hill School in aid of the Red Cross was a great success and realized \$170.

Admiral Brownlow has retired from the Local Improvement Council in favor of Charlie Whitworth, who bested him by 8 votes. Both candidates being great favorites with the ladies, that vote was pretty evenly divided.

Lord Lovat was again sent in by acclamation. Gus Paten had to fight for his seat, and his bacon was only saved by the Scandinavian vote, practically all the votes in his immediate neighborhood going against him.

The statues and beautiful mural decorations in the Lockhart Memorial are being protected by sand bag barricades. With so many white plumes in the neighborhood the management are fearful of some German outrage on their beautiful building.

The icebreaker Montclair is expected shortly up the Red Deer and Blindman rivers to open the traffic for the Rainy Creek ship canal. The Bentley railway (L. & B.M.V.R.R.) is congested with grain shipments and as it is imperative that the Blindman Valley grain crop should be rushed to Europe to save the Allies, it has been determined to open the all water route to help the R.R. with these important deliveries.

The controller of the census wishes to thank the unmentioned ladies for additions to the population recently arrived: Mrs. Frank Pike, Mrs. G. Taylor, and Mrs. D. Layton.

Hans Peter Hansen, one of our most fluent talkers, has been appointed a delegate to the U.F.A. convention by the local branch.

George Jeffrey left for Calgary last week to take preparatory steps to eventually become Major-General.

Ken Kerr has busted Billy Rorick's worst business at Bentley by importing coal into that burg.

## A SUCCESSFUL MACHINE

Mr. R. B. Welliver has returned from Winnipeg, where he sold the rights for Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the Archer Tread-Power Machine to the Great West Sundry Co., of Winnipeg. Mr. Hutchings has bought out a leading autoaccessories business there, and has arranged for 200 machines from the Archer Co. The Clafin Co., of Calgary are handling the Alberta business, having already disposed of one hundred machines. The Archer Co. have patent rights for other provinces and countries, and Mr. Welliver is leaving for the Coast in a day or two to dispose of the British Columbia rights.

## SOME GOOD NEWS FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 23.—Donald Nicholson, of this city, Union candidate for Queen's at the recent election, has received a message from a friend in Ottawa stating that 400 soldiers in Canada voted for his colleague, Martin, and himself. This, taken in connection with probabilities of the overseas vote, indicates the election of the two Unionist candidates.

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Don't miss seeing our Silk Kimonas, in both long and short sleeves. They are selling at less than wholesale cost.

## Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats

We have several odd lines of Women's Cloth Coats which we are bound to clear out, and feel sure they will go at \$6.95

Also several lines of Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats at 20 per cent. discount.

We still have several lines of Ladies' Furs left which we are offering at a reduction of 20 per cent.

## Ladies' Serge and Silk Dresses

We wish to clear out our stock of these lines to make room for our new spring goods which will be arriving soon, and are offering them at 15 per cent. off.

## Ladies' Fur Coats

2 only, Ladies' Black Fur Coats. These are very serviceable for driving; each \$10

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1 only, Man's Black Beaver Cloth, Rat lined Coat, with No. 1 Otter collar. This is a very choice coat—the quality you could not duplicate today as the material cannot be bought at any price.

Our price \$110

2 only, Men's Australian Coon Coats. Reg. price \$75.00. Our January price \$65

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A full fresh line of 5c. Chocolate Bars always on hand.

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that make Mother Nature envious

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" Four Roses " 75c. per oz.  
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JNO. A. CARSWELL,  
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1918.

### STRUGGLE OF ATTRITION.

The war is arriving at a stage when new methods have changed the whole face of the campaign. It is pretty generally agreed that the U-boat has been mastered to a large degree, and unless the Germans find a new way to head off the Allies they will soon be beaten.

The war is more and more resolving itself into a struggle of attrition on land, on the sea, and economically. It is more and more a question of comparative available resources in man power for the army, of comparative capabilities to produce and destroy tonnage, of comparative abilities to stand the economic and financial strain. American capacity to produce men, tonnage, food and supplies is just getting fairly organized for the maximum effort. Great Britain is perfecting both its military and its industrial power and will give a demonstration of producing capacity such as even it has not yet afforded. All the world realizes now, better than it ever did before, that the struggle for control of the seas is vital.

Germany may remain unbeaten for an indefinite period if she can wear down the merchant marine of the world and make it impossible to utilize the full measure of economic power that opposes her. To that end, the submarine will have to be re-energized by other methods of destruction or else the balance will presently turn distinctly in favor of the Entente. This is the argument on which naval men base their conclusion that before long there will be some striking changes on the German method of conducting the war at sea.

MR. MICHENER MUST NOW BE GOOD.

Calgary Alberta.—The Red Deer News says that a certain law suit brought against the real estate firm which Mr. Michener, the leader of the Alberta opposition, was associated, after going through the supreme court of Canada, has been dismissed, and in that way Mr. Michener, who was brought in for some criticism by the plaintiff, has been completely exonerated. This exoneration will be received with satisfaction by all Albertans. His opponents are not anxious to have him condemned on this charge, for we are all proud of our province, and do not want our public men under a cloud. Mr. Michener doubtless will also be more careful in future about his accusations against opponents, based upon unfounded charges.

### GERMANY AND RUSSIA'S TERMS.

That is every neat disposal Germany proposes to make of the Russian peace demands as quoted in the Okean newspapers, says the Winnipeg Telegram. To reach an understanding with Russia by the simple process of agreeing to the Russian terms of no annexations and no indemnities, with the right of self-determination as to government, seems to be a long step ahead. But in Germany's negotiations there is always a but—it is to apply only to Russia. The concessions thus made are to apply only on the eastern front. The western front is a different matter.

On the western front Germany stands pat. She is intent upon a decision there by force of arms and will annex whatever she can get and indemnify herself to whatever extent her armies can gain whatever and wherever she can achieve her ends.

If this suits Russia then Russia's status among the nations is forever determined. The net result of the negotiations will be that Russia will have obtained peace for herself at the price of the absolute abandonment of all her high protestations of democratic principle, at the price of the betrayal of her former allies, at the price even of her own autonomy—for it cannot be doubted that a Russian peace with Germany must in such circumstances eventually mean the domination of Russia by Germany. She will undergo a peaceful absorption instead of conquest by force of arms.

The only hope for Russia, if she makes such a peace, lies in a total defeat of Germany by the Allies on the western front. From now on the Allies will be fighting for a Russia which, if the German proposals are acceptable to her, will be consenting to the rule to save their own skin.

It is not a nice spectacle. But it is as characteristic of the German diplomacy as it is eloquent of the German estimate of the Russian character.

It is evident that Germany estimates the Russian as a nation which is so intent on saving its own hide that it will consent to any terms which will achieve that object, no matter at what loss of self-respect.

In fact Germany stakes all on the Russian lack of self-respect.

## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Somewhere in France, Dear Mr. Carswell.—The receipt of a personal reminder that the good people of Red Deer still are "carrying on" by cheering the sons of the city that left for Europe with parcels of tuck and useful articles, has emboldened me to ask you to print this general acknowledgment. At this period of the long drawn out, and wonderfully hated war, I can speak for the heartening effect of a concrete expression of sympathy from even an unknown citizen of one's home.

I suppose war has always had the effect of widening the powers of appreciation of the soldier, both for his comrades and for the people for whom he fights. It must be so! Even in the days of the mercenaries a soldier could not endure hard fights and privations without experiencing a growing affection for the man who sweated and swore beside him.

How natural, then, for the soldier

of our grand army, having voluntarily left loved ones and prospects to answer the call, to recognize in his comrades the same spirit of service, and, having this in common to encourage confidences, to develop a depth of feeling which in 1913, between men, would have been branded as "Classey."

The same unshaken affection between men will be one of the grandest gains of the tremendous struggle for right in which practically the whole civilized world is engaged, and, having been conceived in such days of trial and bereavement, is surely a guarantee that good faith between men and nations, will be placed on a pinnacle so high that it shall never again be disturbed by egotistical mannikins.

Some day I shall hope to compile a list of Red Deer's contribution to the war.

I should imagine there are few cities of its size that had a bigger contingent. Good chaps, too far as I know them, and none better than the little party that accompanied me to the 63rd Battalion in Edmonton. Lieut. A. R. Gibson had the honor, at our first battalion inspection, to command the platoon which was given first place for appearance and general efficiency, and that platoon was No. 2, known throughout the battalion as "The Red Deer boys."

"C" Squadron, 12th C.M.R., also were generally recognized in Sarcee as the best squadron of the Mounted Rifles in camp.

Our contribution to the 31st, 49th, 50th, 51st, and 66th battalions through their quality by the number of chevrons gained and the original squadron which left Red Deer for Valcartier, and were absorbed into the grand old 5th battalion, have made history.

I cannot speak at this time, of battalions later than I have mentioned, for I did not see and know them, but I am promising myself many pleasant hours looking over their records. By means of the local papers I have been able more or less to keep in touch with the doings of many, to feel a pride in their jolly spirited letters, so full of dogged determination to finish the fight, and yet so full of home-longing. I have known also of those who, their duty done, have "gone west"—Tommy's phrase, which, to my mind is rather beautiful—although he'd scoff at the idea.

There is something more still and tranquil, to me, in a sunset, than in the more fiery break of dawn, and it comes at the end of the day.

Know all you anxious watchers for the return of the Dove—your fine boys are growing all the time, because that is a soldier's life, and they are happy too, in their different ways.

They are well fed, diversions are present in plenty when practicable, they have a wonderful mail service, and a never failing sense of the ridiculous to help them over the rough spots.

They will return, God willing, bigger men, unafraid of themselves, and unashamed of their deepened feelings, looking for opportunities to show their love of life—their own and their chum's.

Many a tale of mud and corruption, and screaming shells will be told with a sparkling eye, to its climax, of a comrade spluttering in a shell-hole of liquid mud or a valiant struggle with refractory mules.

Many a scene will be conjured up of some whitefaced comrade voraciously blackguarding a "hum-bird" who is dropping "eggs" too close to be pleasant.

May the time for these recitals come. We, and you, will be glad, I know. Meanwhile, I know too, we're together in hoping that the great tradition may be maintained until it is too late to do.

One has been asked oftentimes if he likes being at war. Personally, the answer is in the negative.

I am pretty sure the majority of us out here are longing all the time for sunny Alberta, for the opportunity to sprawl on the broad of one's back and watch the fleeting clouds and fluttering birds, instead of these uncomfortable "hum-birds"—to have the kiddies stuff one's ears and nostrils full of grass—anything so long as it is peace.

But as a fair observer, I have to say that one would never guess the ever growing longing present amongst the boys.

To watch them going in to the line to do their trick is a revelation of the solidarity of the young man of today. Most faces are grave, not anxious, but so obviously expressing the fact that their thoughts are with "the people at home," and filled with a sense of duty to do.

Their faces are down only—and there is always a breeze—along, making facetious replies to questions from Tommies in camps on the line of march, "What battalion boys?" "The Prussian Guards, old son!" and the flatter, tolerant smile of his comrades reveals the fact that they love him for his nonsense at such a time.

Coming out, maybe fewer in numbers white-faced with fatigue, not over compact as to columns or rows, but never digloomed in appearance, their heads are higher, and their faces expectant for the more or less battered blis and "cushy" sleep.

Next day they will be playing football or practicing their dexterity on the estaminet, bright-eyed and spruce once more.

So it goes on a daily round not overstocked with pleasure. One Zip! to all, for what it is worth, before closing Bank for financing until May, by which time we should be able to decide on requirements for the balance of the year.

"retreat" are favorites. "Orderly sergeants" especially if at the "double" is a fine opportunity to present a broad smile, but the "Yell" from every one when the "mull" call goes, is sufficient evidence that it is the most popular of all.

There are some who yell who are like pointed! Write often! It helps!

Best of good news to all in the coming year. To comrades of the Canadian corps and elsewhere, "Cheer! Keep you heads down." To the lucky blighters holding monthly meetings of the "Great War Veterans' Society"—"Well done, and Thank God!"—Yours sincerely,

ED. CLARKE,  
Capt. and Adj. 9th C.R.T.

## CITY COUNCIL MEET

The Mayor presided at the regular Council meeting Thursday evening last, when Aldermen Day, Collison, Galbraith and Stone, and Solicitor W. E. Payne in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.  
The Deputy Minister of Finance wrote enclosing copy of official Gazette containing enactments of the Dominion Government regarding issuing of bonds, etc. No province, municipality or company can issue debentures or bonds without first securing the consent of the Dominion authorities.

John Perry, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, wrote regretting that he was out of the city when Ald. Galbraith and Commissioner Stephenson were in Edmonton. He stated he would be in Red Deer in a few days and would call at the city office.

The Union of Municipalities of Canada asked the co-operation of the Council in memorializing the Dominion Government for a closer union in all war measures with the municipalities of the Dominion. They felt in this way there would be better feeling throughout the country in all war measures. Left over till next meeting.

The Woman's Council and the Board of Health made a suggestion that there be a representative of the women of the city on the Board of Health, and that the Local Council Health convenor be appointed.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that the Secretary-Treasurer notify the corresponding secretary of the Local Council of Women of all meetings of the Board of Health, and notify her that the City Council would be glad to have a representative of the Woman's Council bring any health matters before the Board of Health.

The Red Deer Creamery people asked permission to feed about fifty hogs in connection with the creamery, and desired to rent about five acres from the city for that purpose. The Council were opposed to having hogs fed just above the water intake in the river.

Ald. Galbraith, however, thought there was plenty of room to feed hogs without endangering the health of the city. He thought it very important when the Food controller is calling out for everybody to raise hogs as food was so scarce. He suggested that the question be left to the commissioners, the Medical Officer of Health, and the City Engineer to report thereon at the next meeting if it is possible to secure a suitable site.

Ald. Collison looked on this question very seriously. The first thing in his mind to think of was the public health. He looked to him perhaps more than others in this regard and he would not consent to this proposition unless he was fully assured there was no fear of contamination or an outbreak of disease.

The Day Hardware Co. asked permission to install a gasoline filling station in front of their store on Gazette Ave., 18 ft west of the south-east corner of the building.

Ald. Galbraith and Stone moved that the petition of the Day Hardware Co. be granted on conditions provided by the Canadian Underwriters Association, and by the letter of the company any excavation affecting the road or sidewalk be constructed under the direction of the engineer. Carried.

A small account for padlocks for Exhibition Grounds in 1916 was referred to the Commissioners to deal with.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.  
The Commissioners brought in the following report:

Gentlemen,—We beg to submit our report as follows:  
In accordance with your decision at the last Council meeting, building permit was issued to the Manning and Lumber Co., for a building on Lots 12 to 15, Block 8. The building is now in course of erection, plans of which we submit herewith.

Notice of business taxes were mailed on the 14th inst., and we hope by the end of the month to have the tax roll completed and commence mailing the notices.

We submit list of unpaid taxes in the City. They do not include amounts required to redeem lands sold to the City. After the tax notices are mailed we propose to prepare complete lists showing the standing of all properties in the city on which there are arrears.

We submit under the heading of "City of Red Deer," and when the certificates of title are issued will lay the matter before you to decide on a policy regarding disposal of the lands.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.  
On the motion of Ald. Galbraith and Collison, Ald. Day and Stone were appointed to represent this Council in co-operation with the Horticultural Society executive to promote vacant lot production in 1918.

ACCOUNTS.  
The following accounts were passed:  
Bank of Montreal ..... \$666.88  
J. Halstead ..... 5.00  
Dickenson, the Stamp man ..... 7.00  
Monetary Times ..... 50.00

Ald. Galbraith brought up the following report on the visit to Edmonton of Commissioner Stephenson and himself:

Gentlemen,—The deputations appointed by your honorable body to take up some matters of civic importance with the Government, respectfully beg me to report as follows:

Canadian Northern Construction.—The Premier replied that he could not tell us to any hope of anything being done in this matter at the present time. They had been pressing the Dominion Government and the C.N.R. with the construction of the Vets branch but without any satisfaction. His own opinion was that the C.N.R. did not know what to do, sending the taking over of the road by the Dominion Government. However, if any C.N.R. matters were being resaid by the Government the Red Deer connection would not be lost sight of, and he would engage to let it upon the minds of the authorities.

Re Tax Enforcement Matters.—The Premier complimented Red Deer on their financial position and the care that must have been taken in financial management and in the collection of taxes. While he was in favor of land being sold for taxes after six months, yet he was not sure that he could induce the legislature to take that view. In all probability, however, in regular time, say a year or so, he ruled in Red Deer would be allowed a three in default for taxes, before their land was sold for taxes. Some time would be given for redemption, probably a year. He assured the deputations that Red Deer's position would not be prejudiced by the contemplated uniform Tax Enforcement Act.

Re Hospitals.—The deputations presented Red Deer's case to the Premier but he wished them to take it up with Hon. G. P. Smith, who had charge of that department. Mr. Smith said that there was no objection for as he knew that the Rural Hospitals Act compulsory. The Rural Hospitals Act worked out alright, he said, until they came to choose a place for the location of the hospital, and then the municipalities began to haggle claims. He wished that the deputations take up the matter again with him, as he was hurried owing to having to catch a train for Camrose. As Ald. Galbraith may be in Edmonton in the third week in February he will try to take the matter up again with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Perrie, deputy minister of Municipal affairs was out of the City, and we did not see him, but he will be in Red Deer on the 30th inst., and will call on us.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy shown us by Premier Stewart and Mr. Smith in hearing our cases on the various matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. GALBRAITH.

The report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Collison and Day.

Ald. Collison spoke highly of the good work done by these two gentlemen and stated that the thanks of the Council was due to them for their efforts on behalf of the City.

Ald. Galbraith spoke at some length regarding the outlook of Red Deer's Fair. He contended the time had come for the municipality to back up the Fair in at least a guarantee in the same manner as the Hospital and the Library are backed up by the City. This year it will be necessary for the association to offer about seven hundred dollars more in guarantees than the grants from the Dominion government of \$2,500 and the Provincial government grant of \$3,000. If Calgary made a big grant to its fair, and Edmonton did likewise, he felt the city should guarantee in some way the association against loss. It did not seem right to have a few gentlemen stand all the risk for this splendid institution of our city.

Ald. Collison on first thought would say the fair should be at this time to back up the idea suggested by Ald. Galbraith. He was willing to be convinced, but his thought at the present time was that this Council should not take upon itself any further risks or responsibilities. He contended we had no right to guarantee the Fair against loss unless we were prepared to make that loss good.

Ald. Day thought the Council might be asked to give a small guarantee against loss, but not two or three thousand dollars. Ald. Galbraith felt the strain was almost too much. He and two or three others had to go on a personal note of guarantee, and he felt it was asking too much of him and he might be pushed to resign rather than assume the responsibility. Edmonton and Calgary were making big grants and Red Deer should help the show along.

Ald. Day remarked that Edmonton was suffering financially owing to its looseness in this regard. Commissioner Stephenson remarked that the ratepayers were being taxed

## DIAMOND RING AS TEE

Seattle Society Woman Plays Unique Golf at Banff Springs



over three thousand dollars a year to discussion was really out of order, it was decided to discuss the question further at a future meeting after Mr. Galbraith had discussed the question with his directors.

As there was no motion, and the Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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## Children's House Slippers

Clearing at 75c.

Cosy warm Slippers for the house, of a nice quality plaid felt, with strap and Silk pom-pom on vamp. Sizes up to 1, Regular \$1.00 to \$1.15. .... at 75c

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For Wednesday and Thursday

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**Girls Dresses that sold at \$1.75, now 95c**

Suitable for girls of 12 and 14 years, made of good quality flannelette in neat navy with white pin dot, have pleated skirt and neatly trimmed with piping of black and red, for; **Clearing at 95c.**

**Morning Dresses for Women at \$1.95**

A comfortable and serviceable dress for morning wear, of good quality Chambray cloth, in plain blue or pink and grey and white stripe; trimmed with square collar of white lawn neatly stitched, has belt of self material, and deep pocket with button; size 36 to 40. Only **\$1.95** a few of these at .....

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Children's Warm Coats in grey tweed and in blue or grey Chinchilla cloth, lined with shepherds check, have deep self belt. Sizes for 4, 5, and 6 years. **\$4.25**  
Sale price .....

**Children's Felt Hats clearing at 25c**

Included in this lot are values that sold up to \$1.75, but with new goods arriving, these hats must be cleared to make room. They are in nice quality felt in different colors, all at **25c**

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1 only, Black Corean Beaver Coat, large size, nice even fur, a dandy warm coat for every day wear. We want to make a clean sweep of all furs this month. This coat is good value at \$35.00. Our last fur coat, at **\$27.50**  
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**Men's Union Overall Suits**

For the man who likes the one-piece overall suits, will do well to see our special line. Plain blue and plain khaki, nice full roomy garments, well-made from good quality cloth; G.W.G. brand. Try a pair! **\$3.75**  
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## Mens' Underwear

**Values worth your consideration**

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A few China Salt and Pepper shakers, each ..... 5c.  
Half dozen China Tea Plates, reg. \$1.50, for ..... 75c.  
Cream Pitcher and Sugar Bowl, hand painted, regular \$1.25, for ..... 60c.  
1 only, Celery Tray, reg. \$1.00 for ..... 50c.  
Cake Plates, hand painted, dainty designs, regular \$1.25, Balance to clear at ..... 50c.  
1 only, Bridal Rose Cake Plate, Special ..... 50c.  
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Clearing at .....

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20 dozen Men's Linen Collars in three different heights, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4; a nice close-fitting double collar. These are splendid fitters, and are up-to-date in style. **25c.**  
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## TO MAKE PALESTINE BLOOM AGAIN

AMERICAN JEW WITH GENERAL ALLENBY'S FORCES DISCOVERS UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY, WHICH, TAPPED BY ARABIAN WELLS, WILL TURN THE DESERT SPOTS INTO FERTILE FIELDS.

Discovery of vast pools beneath the desert of Negev, in the southern part of Palestine, will make it possible, by a system of artesian wells to transform that sandy waste into fertile fields, and make the Holy Land a veritable new Eldorado for Jewish colonists who are expected to flock to the country under the Zionist movement.

The credit for this discovery is due Aaron Aaronson, an American Jew. While General Allenby and his British forces were marching along the desert from Suez to Jaffa, pushing their way forward to capture Jerusalem from the Turks, the water supply became a serious problem. As General Allenby and his army advanced the shining rails on a double tracked railroad on cement ballast extended back to Suez, and, during the terrific heat of the summer, when the army had to move slowly, five trains of cars a day were required to carry water for the troops struggling across the desert. The heat became so intense that operations were practically suspended until the cooler days of the autumn came, and then the other day the world heard that Jerusalem had fallen before the bayonet drives of Allenby's army.

Aaronson, who is known as having been connected with the U.S. department of agriculture, and who is now a director of the Palestine Agricultural Experiment station, which is partly supported by Americans, began casting his scientific eye around last summer and found that the country was blessed with an underground water supply. He showed the British the latest method of digging artesian wells, and there is now an abundance of water that will be available for irrigation when the country is opened up for settlement. For a large part of Palestine, after twenty centuries of spoliation under the yoke of the Turk and other foreign masters, is a wilderness with only wandering shepherds and their herds. A homeseeker in these parts of Palestine today is as much of a pioneer as if he were going into the wilds of Somalia, in Africa.

PALESTINE A "SPOTTED COUNTRY."

But Palestine, from an agricultural standpoint, is today what an American farmer would call a "spotted country." It has some very fertile spots, and some so poor that a farmer couldn't gain enough strength to raise an umbrella. There are found in Palestine all kinds of climate, of soil and of products, from the sub-tropical heat and verdure of the Jordan Valley to the sub-Alpine air and fruit trees of the slopes of Hermon, palms by Jeri-

cho and pines on Lebanon, constant summer on the coast, summer and winter alternating on the main mountain ranges, snow never seen at Gaza, but lying for days two or three feet deep on Gilead. On the maritime plain the mean annual temperature is 70 degrees, the normal extremes being about 50 to 90 degrees. The harvest ripens about a fortnight earlier than in the mountains. Citrons and oranges flourish, as do melons and pines. The rainfall is lower than in the mountains. In the mountainous regions the mean annual temperature is about 52 degrees, but there is a great range of variation, from snow in winter to 100 degrees in the shade in summer. The rainfall here is about twenty-eight inches a year, and the vine, fig, and olive grow well.

The climate of the Ghor, or Jordan valley is again different. Here the thermometer may rise as high as 130 degrees. The rainfall is scanty, but as no civilized person inhabits the southern part of the Jordan valley throughout the year, and it has hitherto proved impossible to establish self-registering instruments, no systematic meteorological observations have been taken.

In Eastern Palestine there is a still greater range of temperature; the latter heights are covered in winter with snow. The thermometer may range in twenty-four hours from freezing point to 80 degrees above. The rainy season begins about the end of November, the rain this time of the year being the "former rain" of the Old Testament. The earth, baked hard by the summer heat, is thus softened, and plowing begins at once. The wettest month is January; February next, and December third, and March is also wet. The rain ends in April (the "latter rains"), and the winter crops receive their final fertilization. The winter crops are barley and wheat, which are harvested from April to June. The summer crops of melons, figs, millet, sesame, grapes, olives, etc., are nurtured by the heavy dews, which are one of the most remarkable climatic features of the country, and to a large extent atone for the total lack of rain for one half of the year. These crops are harvested from August to October.

### LAND OF SPRINGS AND CISTERNS

Except in the desert districts, which Aaronson has now shown to have underground water, Palestine has not been a waterless country, notwithstanding the long droughts. While perennial streams are rare, yet numerous springs bubble forth almost everywhere, except in the wildest waste parts of the desert portion. For this reason the whole face of the land is pitted with ancient cisterns, and many hill-sides and fields are on that account most dangerous to walk over by night, except for those familiar with the landmarks. Some of these excavations are bell-shaped, others bottle-shaped, with a narrow circular shaft in the top, hollowed in the rock and lined with cement. Beside many of these are to be found the ruins of ancient aqueducts. Such are the aqueducts of which remains exist at Jericho, Caesarea and other places

east and west of the Jordan; but especially important are the ruins of the enormous reservoirs known as Solomon's pools, in a valley between Jerusalem and Hebron, by which the former city was supplied with water through an elaborate system of conduits. Many of these leaky cisterns as well as the old aqueducts, could with little trouble be brought into use again, and by the genius and scientific skill of such wide awake Jews as Aaronson these ancient ruins, allowed to continue in a state of decay under centuries of Turkish rule, will now be transformed into modern systems of irrigation that will greatly enhance the fertility of the country.

Pure water supply for cities and towns and modern ideas of sanitation will be the new order. The most abundant springs in Palestine are the sources of the Jordan at Banias and at Tell-el-Kadi. A considerable number of springs in the country are brackish, being impregnated with chemicals of various kinds, or when near a town, with sewage. Virgin's fountain (Am Um Ed-Daraj) is fouled by sewage, but it is the only natural source of water in the neighborhood of Jerusalem.

Also the old time health resorts will be prepared on a scale befitting the modern ideas of comfort and sanitation. Hot springs are found in various parts of the Holy Land, especially at El-Hamma, about one mile south of Tiberias, where the water has a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. This is still used for curative purposes, as it was in the days of Herod, but it is neglected and dirty. There are also hot sulphur springs on the west side of the Dead Sea. Those of El-Hamma, below Gadara, are from 104 to 120 degrees F. in temperature.

### SECOND FLIGHT—INTO EGYPT.

The dispersing of the Jews in Palestine began in A.D. 70, when Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus. A century ago there were only three thousand Jews in Palestine. The Zionist movement was begun forty years ago, but it received active support only in the last twenty years, and has taken to the Holy Land about one hundred thousand Jews, and settled them in fifty communities, and this was the Jewish population at the outbreak of the present war. They enjoyed local self-government by the passive permission of the Turks.

The Jews have suffered terribly in this war. The older Jewish communities, in the larger cities, and mostly made up of devout Jews who had come to Palestine to die in its soil, were practically exterminated in the massacres carried on by the Turks. The agricultural colonists suffered less. Here again is found the steadfast devotion of the Jews to their convictions. Rather than embrace Ottoman citizenship and bear arms to aid the German kaiser, they preferred death and were slaughtered by the Turks. Many escaped from the country, and nine thousand dramatically repeated the story of Jewish history by a flight into Egypt, where they went into exile in the land where Pharaoh reigned and Joseph flourished in the long ago when their an-

cestors made a similar pilgrimage. These nine thousand children of Israel are now ready to give another repetition of Jewish history in making a second exodus—3,117 years after their first migration under the leadership of that great lawgiver, Moses. This time the Moses will be the British government, which will lead this twentieth century exodus from the Nile into the promised land of Canaan. Palestine, if the dream of the Zionists comes true, can be made fit to support a population of four million. The Jewish Colonial trust and the Jewish national fund are the two organizations conducting the Zionist movement. They are British Corporations, and their charters were drawn up by David Lloyd George when he was an obscure solicitor. Today he is shaping the destinies of the British empire, and the Zionist movement has his cordial support.

## HALIFAX WILL NOT HAVE AN ELECTION

LIBERAL CANDIDATES, DECIDE NOT TO CONTEST THE RETURN OF THE TWO UNIONIST CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—There will be no election contest in Halifax on January 28, but the Union candidates, Hon. A. K. McLean and Mayor P. F. Martin will be returned by acclamation. This was decided at a meeting of the Liberal executive this morning, at which about 30 out of 75 members were present. The Liberal candidates had offered that one of the Liberals would retire if one of the Union candidates would do the same thing, thus allowing the return of one candidate from each side. The Unionists replied declining the proposal. Following the reading of this reply, R. H. Fisher and Dr. Blackadder, the Liberal candidates announced that they would not run. There will, therefore, be no contest in Halifax on the day set for the election.

## JAPAN INTIMATES THAT IT WILL NOT TOLERATE PREMATURE PEACE

Tokio, Jan. 24.—"Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered to the inevitable detriment of our interests, the government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take proper measures." Thus Count Terauchi, the Japanese premier, spoke at the opening of the diet today in referring to the internal disorders in Russia spreading to the Russian possessions in eastern Asia. The premier declared that the situation in Russia was causing him the greatest measure of anxiety. "As the true friend of Russia," he said, "Japan earnestly hopes that country may successfully settle its difficulties without much further loss of time, and establish a stable government." He also said that Japan joined unreservedly with the allied powers in the determination not to sheath the sword until an honorable peace was secured.

### EVADERS ARE ARRESTED.

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Fifteen arrests of men trying to evade the military service act have been made during the past few days. No disposition has, as yet, been made of the cases. Telegraphic advice says that Nick Kelly and Isaac Yachnow have been arrested. The former for failing to register, Isaac Yachnow was taken at Fernie and John Nelson at Revelstoke on the same charge.

## ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Burton, Manitoba, who have been visiting Mr. Anderson for some time, returned to their home on Tuesday.

The dance on Monday evening last was the first one given under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain House Club. Everyone had a pleasant time. Commencing with the change in the time of trains, all the stores in town are going to close at 6 p.m., except on Saturdays. This is a real saving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Young are visitors to Edmonton this week.

If you wish to join the Rocky Mountain House Club you can get the qualifications for membership from—Who?

Mr. J. Chalmers was a business visitor to Nordegg this week.

If you haven't got your fanning mill yet it will pay you to call on C. E. Edwards, the blacksmith, and get his prices.

Mr. A. Symonds, who has been visiting his brother for some time returned to his home at Kinbo this week.

Mr. W. M. McKinnon, of Leslieville, was a business visitor to Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday.

Pte. Dave Fleming, who formerly operated the barber shop here, paid us a visit on Thursday last. He is now in the artillery training at Calgary.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES

A book on "Democracy and the War," by Dr. John F. Coar, professor of German in the University of Alberta, has been published by Putnam's. The first copies have just reached Alberta. This book is based on addresses delivered by Dr. Coar in the United States and Canada since the fall of 1914. These addresses have been enlarged and brought into a logical series, dealing with topics such as "Democratic Efficiency," "The Autocracy of German Nationalism," "Economic Democracy," "The Divine Tragedy of Civilization," and "The Time for Peace."

Professor Broadus and Assistant Professor Gordon, of the University, have just completed a text book for college courses in the history of English literature, which is now in press and is about to be issued by the Oxford University Press. The book is a compilation of selections of English prose from Bacon to Hardy, supplemented by brief explanatory and critical introductions to the various authors and by notes. The title of the book is to be "English prose from Bacon to Hardy."

Since Mr. A. E. Ottewill has gone overseas, the Department of Extension at the University has been put under the general direction of Professor H. H. Gaetz, the supervision of the extension work in the visual instruction division being in the hands of Mr. H. P. Brown. Mr. Brown was at Todd last week giving a demonstration of moving picture machines, and he expects to go to Red Deer in the week of January 28th for the same purpose, and will show him a set of slides showing the work being done by the Canadian Military Hospitals Commission for our returned soldiers. Material on this same topic is being prepared by the division for debating and public discussion of the various points of extension, inquiries having come in seeking information touching this subject.

On Tuesday, January 22nd, the President of the Student Union, Mr. J. H. Ogilvie, called a meeting of the "Freshman Class of the University" for the purpose of electing officers for the year. In the case of most of the offices the vote was very close, the following executive being chosen: Hon. pres., Mr. C. E. Race (register of the Union); Vice-pres., Mr. C. W. Banks; vice-pres., Miss Susie McLean; sec., Miss Lucille Taylor; treas., Mr. Kenneth Craig; committee, Misses Margaret Robertson and Mable Simpson and Messrs. Edward Miller, Sinclair Budd and Sid. Baskerville; constables, Messrs. J. D. C. Mahaffy and C. S. Jarrett. Three of the above students are from Calgary, Messrs. Banks, Miller and Budd, while Mr. Craig's home is in Olds and Mr. Mahaffy comes from Red Deer.

The Dramatic Society of the University are preparing to put on two short plays on February 8th in Convocation Hall. The plays selected are Barrie's "Rosind" and Arnold Bennett's "The Stepmother."

Interest in athletics at the University so far as the women students are concerned, is centered in the progress of the two Varsity basketball teams in the City league. Last year only one team was entered from the University and that team won the City championship. This year with two teams in the field the interest is even keener. Thus far in the season, the first team has played four games and won them all, while the second team has also played four games and won two of them.

The University Y.M. and Y.W. entertained the soldiers of the Military Hospital and the Convalescent Home in Athabasca Hall on Thursday evening January 24th.

The Y.W.C.A. of the University held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon January 22nd in the Arts Building, Miss Jackson, of the Department of Neglected and Delinquent Children addressed those present and told them of the work being done among "teen age" girls.

### PASSENGER AGENTS ARE CHANGED AROUND.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—George A. Walton, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, announces the following changes in staff effective February 1:

J. A. McDonald, district passenger agent Brandon, transferred to Regina. E. Dawson, district passenger agent, Calgary, transferred to Brandon. J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent, Regina, transferred to Calgary.

### CASUALTY RECORD OF A NAVAL BATTLE.

London, Jan. 21.—One hundred and seventy-two members of the crew of the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Breslau, were rescued after the action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, in which the Midulla was sunk. Of the total of 310 men on the British monitor Raglan and the small monitor M-28, lost in the action, there are at present reported 132 survivors the announcement states.

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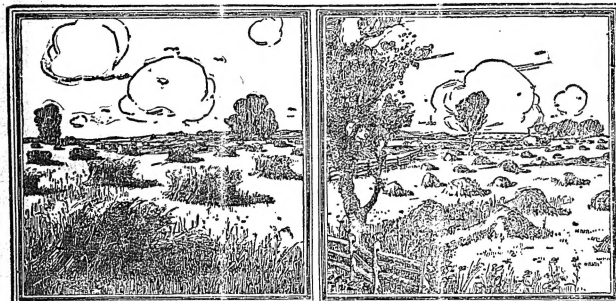
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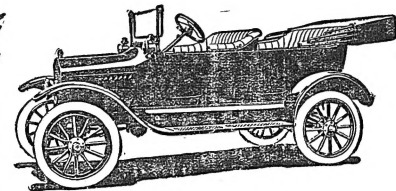
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## Local and District Intelligence

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moyes, of Rumbay, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moyes, Fifth St. North.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Loyal Orange Lodge will be held in Red Deer on Tuesday next, February 5th.

Mrs. Ed. Martin visited Edmonton recently for an operation on her eyes, which was successful, and her sight is better now.

The Institute tea room will be in charge of the Soldiers' Wives' Club on Saturday next. Proceeds in aid of local Red Cross Society.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Friday, Feb. 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stone. A full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Strickland on Monday, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock, corner of 5th St. North and Gaetz Avenue North.

A regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the residence of Bro. Halstead on 5th St. N., on Thursday next at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. Brough will be staying in the Poplar Ridge community with Evangelist F. W. Dafoe during his evangelistic campaign. Great good is expected to result from these meetings.

J. R. McConnell, of New Bridge, Alta., was in the city looking up old friends on Monday. He had just returned from the big U.F.A. convention at Calgary, where the farmers made history last week.

Mr. C. C. Bremner, B.A., late of the North Battleford Collegiate Institute staff, who was spending part of his honeymoon with his parents at Red Deer, his home, has gone to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps.

The sittings of the Supreme Court at Red Deer for the trial of criminal cases began yesterday afternoon before His Lordship Judge Ives. There will be only one case for trial, a charge against a man for making too free with little girls. The first part of the charge was dismissed.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, January 30th. Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., guild secretary for Alberta will deliver an address.

Mr. Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. F. P. Pottopher, at Mr. Pottopher's mill, situated 9 miles south of Alhambra, all the buildings pertaining to the mill and some small articles, including sleighs, wagon, hayrack, wagon box and other articles.

The new management committee of the Parish Hall announce an informal dance to be held on Friday, February 1st. Select music will be furnished, and it is hoped that a very pleasant evening will be spent. Tickets, 75c. Dancing 8:30 to 12.

The Ladies' Curling Club intend sending up two rinks to Edmonton this week. The two rinks will be composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Lund, ex. Mrs. J. Baird, Miss Sadie Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Denmark; Mrs. McGreig, ex. Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Elina, and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKenzie, who have been living at Williston, North Dakota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie has some plans for going into partnership with Mr. Horton, who, with Mr. Willotte, built the Ladies' College building at Red Deer, in work in North Dakota and adjoining States.

The Advocate stated last week that the salaries of the High School staff were increased to the standard asked by the teachers last June, the increase to date from January 1st. This statement is not correct, according to secretary Munro, who says the increase dates from March 1st.

A meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 2nd, at half past three o'clock, to discuss the advisability of organizing a Woman's Canadian Club. All the women of the town who desire to participate in such an organization are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Baird, of the Merchants bank staff, has returned after a few days' visit to her home at Gadaby, and will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of her younger sister, Miss Marion Baird, who died somewhat suddenly from peritonitis. Her death was a severe blow to the family and to the community, as she was very much loved.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church propose to treat the members and their friends, of the society to a sleighing party, Friday evening, February 1st, to Balmoral School-house. Those who wish to go will please be at the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Dr. Sewell, who is at present assisting Dr. Collison, has begun the medical examination of the pupils of the Red Deer Public Schools for 1918. Dr. Sewell is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. T. Stephenson and Mr. W. J. Stephenson, who received appointment as Captain in the U.S. Army medical service, and was awaiting assignment for work which came to him on Thursday. The family are living in Mr. Hadley's house on Second Avenue East.

"Our Best" flour at Bruce Cox's green grocery, Thoma St.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets on Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Coleman, of Morley, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Postill, of Trochu, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson.

Oliver Sproule, of Veteran, was in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carwell, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pye, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, Horn Hill, have returned from their visit to the coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be held in the hall of the church on Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 3 o'clock.

Delmar Gummow, Willowdale, and John Niblock, Hill End, were attending the Provincial Government traction engineering school at Calgary last week.

The weather—Thursday fine, Friday growing colder, Saturday blustering, Sunday a blizzard all day, ten below; Monday twenty below; Tuesday 30 below; today 40 below. Fine and bracing. "Nuff said."

Sunday's blizzard was hard to endure, but we understand that Rev. Brough kept his appointment at Poplar Ridge, and an audience was there to greet him. Our Baptist minister must have some pluck.

Mrs. Herbert Howarth, of Calgary, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert, of Poplar Ridge, left last Thursday for New Westminster, B. C., to join her husband, where they will reside for the present.

Edward Michener returned from Victoria, B.C., Friday last, having had a pleasant visit there. He reports nice weather, and the roses coming out in bloom. Some roses were coming out in bloom here last Sunday also, but believe me they were in a hot house.

W. Loveland, of Burdett, Alta., who was visiting friends in Red Deer some time ago, speaking of the wild winds of that district says he had no idea they could be so bad. "The people of Red Deer cannot imagine wind at fifty or sixty miles an hour. He says if you want plenty of wind live in the Crows Nest Pass."

Superintendent J. A. McGregor, of the C.P.R., Edmonton, was in the city yesterday. He has had a big task keeping the trains running on schedule time and the tracks clear. On Monday he sent a snow plough over the track to Calgary, and a train was held up on the Lacombe track for a very short time, but a plough soon cleared the line with very little delay.

## GLENELEN

The dance in aid of the Red Cross on January 28th, was well attended considering the roads, weather, etc. There was an attendance of 38 men besides the ladies and children. The music was all that could be desired, there being no less than seven violonists.

J. Molson and C. Trimble are keeping up their reputation as coal haulers, having over 30 tons on the ground at present.

Miss Lucille Guard, of Milnerston, is staying a few days at Mrs. C. Trimble's.

A select party was held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Warke, R.A.M.C., on Friday evening, 25th, to commemorate the 20th birthday of her eldest son, C. V. Warke, and in honor of Mr. Munro, who is leaving to attend school in Edmonton. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing.

LOST.—In Red Deer, two weeks ago, a Purse containing a sum of money. Will the finder please leave at News Office, or with Mrs. Elizabeth Coram, Red Deer. Jan. 30-1\*

WANTED TO RENT, with view to purchase, a good quarter section near Red Deer. Good buildings required. Will pay good price for suitable quarter.—Apply Box 1, News Office, Jan. 30

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices.—Apply Mrs. Logan, Box 205, or at Room No. 1, Model Rooming House, Nov. 5th

STRAYED from my place about a year ago, a two-year-old Steer, branded AP over bar, low down on right hip. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill. Jan. 18-3\*

ESTRAY.—Came on to the premises of the undersigned, a brande two-year-old Steer with white markings. Branded 17 over bar on right hip.—Owner will please remove same and pay expenses.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill. Jan. 18-3\*

TO TRADE for House in outskirts of Red Deer, Biggs, one black and tan Alfrede, one black and tan Collie. Answer to names of Leo and Bowser. Any person found detaining these dogs after this notice will be prosecuted.—Apply to Asher Driver at Mr. Black's Farm, or this office. \$5 reward. Jan. 16

STRAYED from Angus Black's farm, Jan. 19th, two DOGS, one black and tan Alfrede, one black and tan Collie. Answer to names of Leo and Bowser. Any person found detaining these dogs after this notice will be prosecuted.—Apply to Asher Driver at Mr. Black's Farm, or this office. \$5 reward. Jan. 21

## ANTI-FREEZE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Call on JOHN ARCHER, opposite the Ford Salesroom, Gaetz Ave., N., and have Anti-Freeze put in your radiator. It won't freeze, won't boil as quickly as water.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A By-law of the City of Red Deer requires that all persons owning or harboring dogs shall take out a license for such on or before February 1st. This Bylaw will be strictly enforced this year.

Licenses may be obtained from the City office or from myself. N. R. McDONALD, License Inspector. Jan. 9-4

## NOTICE

To Ratepayers of  
POPLAR RIDGE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, No. 772.  
WILL YOUR LAND BE  
SOLD FOR TAXES?

Or do you want the Board to distraint on your Goods and Chattels. We must have the back taxes, or action will be taken to recover same.

On behalf of the Board,  
C. E. SODERMAN,  
Sec.-Treas.

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## NEW LUMBER YARD OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

By the time this announcement is being read-by you, carpenters will be busy at our office and lumber sheds, others will be unloading and arranging new stock in the yard.

We intend to carry a full and complete stock of both local and imported lumber, also Shingles, Lath, Windows, Doors, Paper, Cement, Plaster, in fact EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL.

By February 1st we hope to be in a position to offer all prospective builders in this district our FREE PLAN SERVICE. Watch for our Advertisement about that date for further particulars regarding Our Free Plan and Guarantee Material bills.

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